Need to mitigate the sufferings of tea garden workers

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My humble request to the Government is that they be saved from starvation deaths.